

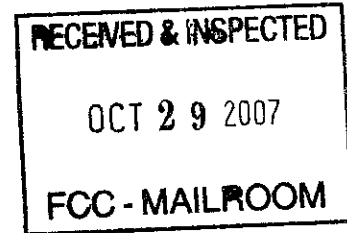


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Connect America Communications, Inc. RECEIVED  
13333 Blanco Road, Suite 304  
San Antonio, TX 78216

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, FCC Secretary  
9300 East Hampton Drive  
Capitol Heights, MD 20743  
ATTN: WCB Competition Policy Division

RE: Petition To Discontinue Services and Waiver for Notice for **Connect America Communications, Inc.** pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and Section 63.71 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R Section 63.19, to discontinue its domestic and international services as a reseller of telecommunications services

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Enclosed for filing please find the original and six copies (6) copies of this letter and Petition to Discontinue Service and Waiver for Notice is submitted on behalf of Connect America Communications, Inc. to discontinue domestic and international services as a reseller of telecommunication services. The Company wishes to cease all regulated operations in all states effective December 31, 2007. Connect America Communications, Inc. offers casual calling for domestic and international services, and has no presubscribed customers, therefore, no customer notice is applicable.

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by date-stamping the extra copy of this cover letter and returning it to me in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided for this purpose.

Any questions you may have regarding this filing may be directed to my attention at (407) 740-3002 or via email to [cwrightman@tminc.com](mailto:cwrightman@tminc.com). Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

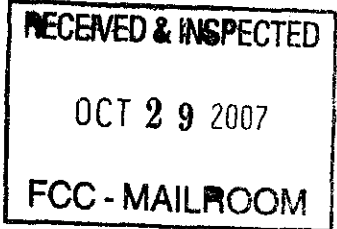
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Connie Wightman  
Consultant to Connect America Communications, Inc.

CW/ks

cc: Anton Bily - Connect America  
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Before the  
**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20554



In the Matter of )  
Section 63.71 Application of )  
**Connect America Communications, Inc.** )  
to Discontinue Service )

File No. \_\_\_\_\_

**PETITION TO DISCONTINUE SERVICE AND WAIVER FOR NOTICE**

**Connect America Communications, Inc.** ("Connect America") hereby requests, pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. Section 214, and Section 63.71 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. Section 63.71, to discontinue domestic and international services as a reseller of telecommunications services.

Connect America is a company organized under the laws of the State of Texas. In support of Connect America's request for authorization to discontinue service, the following information is submitted pursuant to Section 63.71 of the Commission Rules, 47 C.F.R. Section 63.71.

**1. The name, address and telephone number of the applicant:**

Connect America Communications, Inc.  
13333 Blanco Road, Suite 304  
San Antonio, TX 78216  
Phone: 210-492-8200  
Fax: 210-492-7940

Correspondence concerning this application should be sent to:

Connie Wightman  
Consultant to Connect America Communications, Inc.  
Technologies Management, Inc.  
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Maitland, FL 32751  
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E-Mail: [cwightman@tminc.com](mailto:cwightman@tminc.com)

2. The Company began offering domestic interstate and international service in 1994, and plans to cease all operations nationwide on December 31, 2007.
3. Connect America Communications, Inc. provides service in the following states:  
Arkansas, California, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Michigan, Missouri, New Jersey, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, Wisconsin and Washington
4. Connect America Communications, Inc. offers casual calling for domestic interstate, international and intrastate calling. The Company is registered in Maine as a service provider. The bill calls to Maine telephone numbers but do not originate calls there.
5. Connect America Communications, Inc. is non-dominant with respect to the service being discontinued. The public convenience and necessity will not be adversely affected, because customer will be able to receive the same service or a reasonable substitute from a wide array of other long distance carriers throughout the country.
6. Customer notice is not applicable since the only service provided is in the form of casual calling, for which customers are not presubscribed (e.g., 10XXXX dialing), therefore, there are no presubscribed customers to notify.
7. Notice has been sent to the State Regulatory agencies, Governors' offices and the Department of Defense, as required under Section 63.71, concurrent with this filing. A service list is provided in Exhibit A.

### Conclusion

Pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U. S. C. Section 214, and Section 63.71 of the commission's Rules, 47 C. R. R. Section 63.71, the Company understands that this application will be automatically granted on the 31<sup>st</sup> day after the Public Notice is released, with no Commission notification to the Company, unless the Commission has notified the company that the grant will not be automatically effective.

Dated this 26<sup>th</sup> day of October 2007.



Anton Bily, President  
Connect America Communications, Inc.

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**Exhibit A**

**Service List**

## Service List

Office of the Governor  
250 State Capitol Bldg.  
Little Rock, AR 72201

Office of the Governor  
State Capitol, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
Sacramento, CA 9584

Office of the Governor  
The Capitol  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0001

Office of the Governor  
203 State Capitol  
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Office of the Governor  
207 State Capitol Bldg.  
Springfield, IL 52706

Office of the Governor  
206 State House  
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Office of the Governor  
700 State Capitol  
Frankfort, KY 40601

Office of the Governor  
State Capitol  
Post Office Box 94004  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9004

Office of the Governor  
State House  
100 State Circle  
Annapolis, MD 21401

Office of the Governor  
PO Box 30013  
Lansing, MI 48909

Office of the Governor  
216 State Capitol, PO Box 720  
Jefferson City, MO 65102

Office of the Governor  
State House  
Trenton, NJ 08625

Office of the Governor  
Vern Riffe Center  
77 S. High Street, 30<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Columbus, OH 43215

Office of the Governor  
212 State Capitol  
Oklahoma City, OK 73105

Office of the Governor  
225 Main Capitol Bldg.  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Office of the Governor  
900 Court Street NE, Room 254  
Salem, OR 97301-4047

Office of the Governor  
State Capitol, PO Box 12428  
Austin, TX 78711-2428

Office of the Governor  
Patrick Henry Building  
1111 East Broad Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Richmond, VA 23219

Office of the Governor  
Legislative Building  
PO Box 40002  
Olympia, WA 98504-0002

Office of the Governor  
115 East State Capitol, PO Box 7863  
Madison, WI 53707

### Service List, (Cont'd.)

Arkansas Public Service Commission  
1000 Center Street  
Little Rock, AR 72203

California Public Utilities Commission  
Telecommunications Division  
505 Van Ness Avenue, 3rd Floor  
San Francisco, CA 94102

Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oaks Boulevard  
Tallahassee, FL 32399

Georgia Public Service Commission  
244 Washington Street, S.W.  
Atlanta, GA 30334

Illinois Commerce Commission  
527 East Capital Avenue  
Springfield, IL 62701

Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission  
Indiana Government Center South  
302 West Washington Street, Suite E306  
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Kentucky Public Service Commission  
211 Sower Boulevard  
Frankfort, KY 40602-0615

Louisiana Public Service Commission  
Galvez Building  
602 North 5th Street, 12th Floor  
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Maryland Public Service Commission  
Telecommunications Division  
6 St. Paul Street  
Baltimore, MD 21202

Missouri Public Service Commission  
Office of the Public Counsel  
200 Madison Street, Suite 100  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Michigan Public Service Commission  
6545 Mercantile Way  
Lansing, MI 48909-7804

New Jersey Board of Public Utilities  
Two Gateway Center  
Newark, NJ 07101

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
180 East Broad Street  
Columbus, OH 43215-3793

Oklahoma Corporation Commission  
Public Utilities Division, Room 103.  
2101 N. Lincoln Avenue  
Oklahoma City, OK 73105

Oregon Public Utilities Commission  
Telecom Division  
550 Capitol Street, NE, Suite 215  
Salem, OR 97301-2551

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
Commonwealth Keystone Building  
400 North Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Harrisburg, PA 17020

Public Utility Commission of Texas  
1701 N. Congress Avenue  
Austin, TX 78711-13326

Virginia State Corporation Commission  
Tyler Building, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
1300 E. Main Street  
Richmond, VA 23219

Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission  
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive, SW  
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Wisconsin Public Service Commission  
610 N. Whitney Way  
Madison, WI 53705-2729

**Service List, (Cont'd.)**

Secretary of Defense  
Attn: Special Assistant for Telecommunications  
Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20301

FCC Form 499 Data Collection Agent  
Universal Service Administration Corporation  
200 L Street NW, Suite 200  
Washington, DC 20036



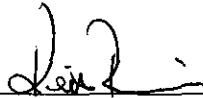
# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

**Connect America Communications, Inc.**

STATE OF FLORIDA        )

COUNTY OF ORANGE       )

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For Shipping Department  
Technologies Management, Inc.